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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:SCHAUFLE-ADDOU LUNCH: US-SOMALI BILATERAL RELATIONS

1. DURING LUNCH MARCH 11 ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE HAD FRANK EXCHANGE OF NEWS WITH AMB. ADDOU WHO, IN ADDITION TO REITERATING HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY, REPEATED HIS ASSERTION THAT GOS DESIRES IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US.

2. SCHAUFLE POINTED OUT THAT SOLELY ON BASIS OF EXPRESSED SOMALI DESIRES FOR BETTER RELATIONS USG INDICATED IT WAS WILLING TO RESUME ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO HUMANITARIAN AID IT HAD PROVIDED. FOR THIS US EXPECTED NOTHING OTHER THAN SOMALI ADHERENCE TO NONALIGNMENT POLICY IT PROFFESSES. WE HAD ALSO TAKEN NOTE OF ADDOU'S ASSURANCES, AFTER HIS RECENT RETURN FROM MOGADISCIO, OF SOMALI DESIRE FOR BETTER RELATIONS EVEN TO EXTENT OF SOME SIGNIFICANT POLICY DEPARTURE.

3. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND SOMALI ATTITUDE INCONSISTENT WITH THOSE ASSURANCES. SCHAUFLE CITED SIAD MESSAGE TO

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AMIN AND HIS SPEECH TO SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS AS EXAMPLES.

ALTHOUGH USG DOES NOT NECESSARILY EXPECT TO BE SINGLED OUT IN A SPEECH IN MOSCOW AS SINGLE LARGEST FOOD DONOR TO SOMALIA WE FIND IT INCONGRUOUS IMPLICITLY TO BE ACCUSED OF

TRYING TO SABOTAGE FAMINE RELIEF EFFORT. EVEN WHEN US IS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME WE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VENUE OF THE SPEECH AND THE VOCABULARY USED. (GAVE ADDOU PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM BOTH MESSAGE TO AMIN AND MOSCOW SPEECH.)

4. AT FIRST ADDOU ATTEMPTED TO DRAW DISTINCTION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS WHICH MAY BE AT VARIANCE FOR POLITICAL REASONS. SCHAUFLELE SAID USG COULD UNDERSTAND THAT FACTOR UP TO A POINT BUT THOUGHT GOS HAD OVERSTEPPED BOUNDARY. IT WOULD BE MORE EASILY ACCEPTABLE IF MORE CONCRETE INDICATIONS OF SOMALIA'S DESIRE FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WERE FORTHCOMING. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN.

5. ADDOU THEN SAID GOS HAD MADE ITS STATEMENTS ON BASIS OF INACURATE INFORMATION WHICH IT HAD OBTAINED FROM DJIBOUTI. FURTHERMORE THERE WERE INFLUENCES AROUND THE PRESIDENT WHICH ACTIVELY OPPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF GOS RELATIONS WITH US.

6. TO THIS SCHAUFLELE REPLIED THAT IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO CONSULT WITH US REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE USING DOUBTFUL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AS BASIS FOR PUBLIC ATTACK WHICH COULD AFFECT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

7. ADDOU RAISED AGAIN SUBJECT OF CALL ON SECRETARY. SCHAUFLELE TOLD HIM THAT REQUEST 'AS PENDING BUT HE COULD REST ASSURED THAT HIS COMMENTS REPRESENTED US VIEWS. KISSINGER

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